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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from July 5, 2000 to August 5, 2000.

A one-month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00; and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>270142000300</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2000

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